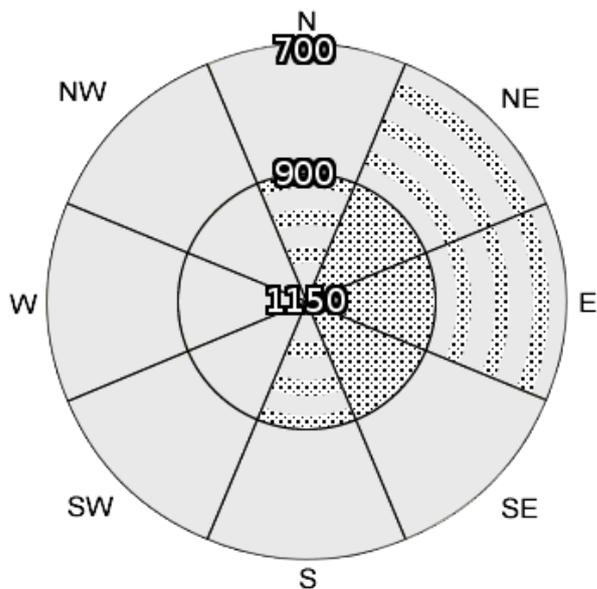


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 15/03/2019 TO 18:00HRS Sat 16/03/2019**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Largely dry overnight but snowfall throughout the day from the glens. The strong Westerly winds will back and ease overnight becoming light by dawn, then continuing to back but strengthen during the day to become moderate Northerlies by the afternoon.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Redistribution of existing snow deposits will continue overnight with further snowfall on all aspects during the day. Accumulations of moderately bonded windslab, deepest of which will be mainly on North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Unstable accumulations will also be found on North and South aspects. Most affected locations in gully tops, corrie rims and on crag aprons. Cornice stability will remain suspect. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 15/03/2019**

**Observed Weather Influences**

There have been snow showers and drifting throughout the day above 700 metres. The strong winds were mostly from the South-West to West.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Areas of windslab have developed in steep wind sheltered locations mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Greatest amounts are around gully tops, corrie rims and crag aprons. Elsewhere, there is a covering of snow on any wind sheltered aspects above 700 metres with occasional deeper drifts. Exposed areas are scoured. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Breakable crust above 700m, very tiring conditions. No visibility throughout the day above 900 metres. Winds 30 -40 mph, progress difficult and tiring.

**Comments**

Very much remaining wintry with the freezing level at low levels and up to 10 cm of snow possible during the day.